

## House Resolution 1533

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup> and Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the dedicated work of Dr. Jamal Hopkins in making the ninth annual Clergy  
2 Day a success; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is most fortunate to have a very diverse community of religious faiths  
4 represented in its local communities throughout this great state; and

5 WHEREAS, the spiritual leaders of these various faiths provide tremendous comfort, hope,  
6 support, and joy to individuals and families as they proceed through life, helping them to find  
7 their direction for the road ahead; and

8 WHEREAS, through their teachings the clergy have inspired spiritual understanding and  
9 peace to persons from all walks of life and for generations reached out to nurture persons in  
10 need of refuge and support along life's journey; and

11 WHEREAS, great religious leaders have ministered to Georgia's communities, actively  
12 promoting improved community relations among its people and personally demonstrating  
13 their steadfast commitment to social justice for all Georgians; and

14 WHEREAS, we owe a depth of gratitude to those who faithfully serve as dedicated and  
15 honorable ministers to their communities, often neglecting their own personal needs to give  
16 us guidance and comfort, in good times and in trials; and

17 WHEREAS, the ninth annual Clergy Day at the capitol on March 9, 2010, was a great  
18 success due to the dedicated efforts and hard work of Dr. Jamal Hopkins, and this  
19 distinguished Georgian's service is appreciated by all in attendance.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body extend their sincere gratitude to selfless care, devotion,  
22 commitment, and hard work of Dr. Jamal Hopkins on behalf of the 2010 Clergy Day.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jamal Hopkins.